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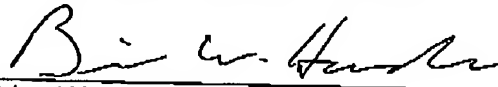
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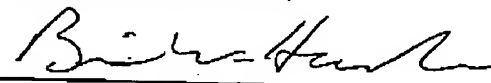
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 13, 2005 the Applicant submits the attached Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR §1.191. Also submitted is the required fee of \$500 for this Notice of Appeal as required under 37 CFR §1.17(b). Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for two-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to September 13, 2005.

Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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